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## **DETAILED ACTION**

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## Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

- 1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on May 3, 2004 has been entered. Claims 75,77-82,86-99,101-103 remain pending in the application
- 2. Applicant's arguments filed May 3, 2004, with respect to the currently amended claims have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejections made in the Office action mailed October 21, 2003 have been withdrawn.

## Examiner's Amendment

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Claim 101:

Delete "100" and insert "75".

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with Deborah Peacock on June 1,2004.

Allowable Subject Matter

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview

4. Claims 75,77-82,86-99,101-103 are allowed.

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Robert Madsen whose telephone number is (571) 272-

1402. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00AM-3:30PM M-F.

6. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Milton Cano can be reached on (571) 272-1398. The fax phone number for

the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

7. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the

Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for

published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR.

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For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should

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